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Applicants: William Fenical et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to August 3, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 4, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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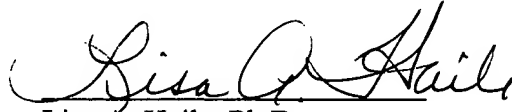
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee. No further fees are deemed necessary in connection with this filing. However, if any other fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, or apply any credits, to Deposit Account 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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